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ELECTRONIC WATERMARK INSERTION DEVICE, DETECTION

DEVICE AND METHOD

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2005, the applicant requests reconsideration based on the following amendments (which address only a formal matter) and arguments.

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